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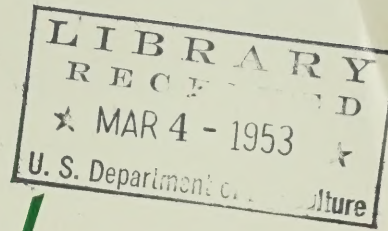
FOR

Carefree Gardens

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"If it is true, as many people believe, that the value of a life is to be judged by its moments of ecstasy, then surely we should all be gardeners. I know of no other possession to which almost anyone can aspire, which offers so many of these higher moments."

—Jessica Cosgrave.

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A Worthwhile Garden . . .

A garden worthy of the name should have design, proportion, balance, color and fragrance. Design, proportion, and balance are soothing qualities. Color and fragrance are exciting features. Color gives a feeling of delight to any garden picture by daylight. Fragrance has an enchanting quality at all hours. Kipling wrote: "Scents are surer than sights or sounds to make our heartstrings crack."

The value of a garden is measured by what it does to the owner.

Does YOUR Garden—

- Stimulate and inspire you?
- Give a feeling of peace and security?
 - Fascinate and delight you?
 - Invite you to rest and relax?

Does YOUR Garden Provide

- Year-round out-of-door living space for the entire family?
 - A private and secluded place for sunbathing, play and entertaining?
 - A safe and comfortable place for children to play?
 - Beauty outside every window?
 - Color and fragrance 12 months in the year?
 - Climate control for the house and garden?

A New Approach in Gardening

For the busy homeowner who has little time for gardening, a *Garden by Foster* offers a new conception in garden design that provides year round beauty and livability with a minimum of care and maintenance.

Carefree Gardens

GARDENS BY FOSTER are made with long-lived and permanent plants. Over a period of years we have made a methodical and painstaking study of plants that survive and flourish in difficult situations. Many new and unusual plants, along with a great number of the older kinds, have been used in our experiments to find hardy shrubs and plants of rare beauty that would grow *with a minimum of care*. The use of these long-lived and easy to grow shrubs and plants combined with new techniques in soil preparation enables us to offer you a *garden that is easy to care for* and at the same time is *distinctively beautiful*.

TO HELP PLAN

Your Carefree Garden



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NOW IS THE TIME TO PLAN YOUR GARDEN

To learn more about Carefree Gardens by Foster, send the enclosed card at once. If you prefer to telephone, call JACKSON 3154 or GLENDAL 3-1962. Whether you want a complete garden and landscape planting or only a few shrubs, we will be happy to discuss your gardening problems with you and there is no charge for a preliminary interview within Houston and its environs.

Permanent Plants

FOR AMERICAN GARDENS

Our booklet, "Permanent Plants for American Gardens," lists many of our new and unusual plants. Ask for it.

From a prominent Houston garden enthusiast: "I just want to congratulate you on your new catalog which I think is uniquely clever and attractive. The interesting listing goes to prove my oft repeated contention—that you are the only landscape architect in these parts who knows and loves unusual varieties. Most of them are more afraid of something new than they are of oblivion."—(Mrs. W. S.).

From Miss Elizabeth Lawrence of North Carolina, author of the well-known book, "A Southern Garden": "Your lists are treasures—I read them over and over."

From Mrs. J. E. B., Savannah, Georgia: "William Lanier Hunt, the noted Garden Lecturer, spoke to our garden club recently and told us about the lovely "Quinzaleas" you have developed.



Foster Garden Service is ready to help you get the maximum growth from your garden. Why not let us give your plants renewed vigor with our method of soil renovation and fertilization?

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